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## REVERSE OF THE GRAND FURUTA INEQUALITY AND ITS APPLICATIONS

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ABSTRACT. We shall give a norm inequality equivalent to the grand Furuta inequality, and moreover show its reverse as follows: Let A and B be positive operators such that  $0 < m \leq B \leq M$  for some scalars 0 < m < M and  $h := \frac{M}{m} > 1$ . Then

$$\begin{split} &\| A^{\frac{1}{2}} \{ A^{-\frac{t}{2}} (A^{\frac{r}{2}} B^{\frac{(r-t)\{(p-t)s+r\}}{1-t+r}} A^{\frac{r}{2}})^{\frac{1}{s}} A^{-\frac{t}{2}} \}^{\frac{1}{p}} A^{\frac{1}{2}} \| \\ &\leq K (h^{r-t}, \frac{(p-t)s+r}{1-t+r})^{\frac{1}{ps}} \| A^{\frac{1-t+r}{2}} B^{r-t} A^{\frac{1-t+r}{2}} \|^{\frac{(p-t)s+r}{ps(1-t+r)}} \end{split}$$

for  $0 \le t \le 1$ ,  $p \ge 1$ ,  $s \ge 1$  and  $r \ge t \ge 0$ , where K(h, p) is the generalized Kantorovich constant. As applications, we consider reverses related to the Ando-Hiai inequality.

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